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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ronald E. SLOAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3694  
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Application No.: 09/704,838 ) Examiner: Kirsten S. Apple  
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Filed: November 1, 2000   ) Confirmation No.: 4308  
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For: A USER INTERFACE FOR A )  
      FINANCIAL MODELING SYSTEM )

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, Applicants propose amending the claims as follows and request reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.